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SUBJ: SYG VIEWS ON NEW MANDATE FOR UNFICYP

1. AT AUG 28 PRESS BRIEFING, UN SPOKESMAN (LEWIN) WAS ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT SYG WANTS NEW MANDATE FOR UNFICYP. SPOKESMAN SAID NOT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR MAKING SUCH REQUEST AHD BEEN FORMULATED, BUT INDICATED CLEARLY THAT SYG CONSIDERS CURRENT MANDATE INADEQUATE.

2. IN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF, LEWIN SAID THAT 1964 MANDATE GAVE UNFICYP TASK OF PREVENTING CONFRONTATION BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH COMMUNITIES ON CYPRUS. ON JULY 1974 CYPRUS SITUATION HAD CHANGED, BUT SC, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS, HAD ENDORSED GENEVA DECLARATION GIVING UNFICYP NEW TASKS. IN AUG SITUATION AGAIN CHANGED FOLLOWING TURKISH INVASION. SYG NOW BELIEVES UNFICYP'S ROLE MUST BE REDEFINED. FOR EXAMPLE, SC MUST GIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER OR NOT UNFICYP SHOULD

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ATTEMPT TO INTERPOSE ITSELF BETWEEN TURKISH ARMY AND CYPRIOT

NATIONAL GUARD, OR TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT FURTHER TURKISH MILITARY ADVANCES. ACCORDING TO LEWIN, SYG HAD NOT YET EXPRESSED HIMSELF ON WHETHER HE WOULD PREFER BRAND NEW MANDATE REPLACING 1964 AND SUBSEQUENT UNFICYP-RELATED RESES, OR SUPPLEMENT TO EXISTING RESES ENCOMPASSING NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM SC WHICH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CURRENT REALITIES ON CYPRUS.

3. COMMENT: SINCE LEWIN OPI STAFFER NOT CONCERNED WITH POLICY, MISOFF EXPRESSED NO REACTION TO STATEMENT AT PRESS BRIEFING. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE ON APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS TO STRESS THAT NEW MANDATE NEITHER NECESSARY NOR DESIRABLE.
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